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1. In October 1953 a retaining dam was under construction over the Vah River near Nosice (Q50/071), about four km. east of Puchov. Work was under way for the shifting of the railroad line in this area, and a new concreted driver bed about 8 meters deep and 20 meters wide had been built. During the period of observation the new river bed was not yet in use. A new railroad line extending from Milochov (Q50/071) to Puchov (P50/061) will cross the dam.¹

2. When the retaining dam was being built, a thermal spring whose water spurts out at a high pressure was discovered. Concreting work was greatly impeded by the spring. An attempt has been made to channel its mineral water to the Vah River. [REDACTED]

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1. Comment: The hydro-electric power station near Nosice is being erected by the "Youth of Slovakia" organization. It is believed that the installation will mainly serve the branch plant of the Matador Works at Puchov, because its power supply which has so far come from the hydro-electric power station at Ladce proved inadequate. It is still unknown whether the synthetic rubber plant scheduled to be erected in Slovakia will also be built.

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